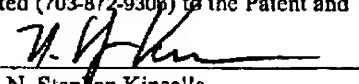


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: <b>PAT013US</b>						
Application Serial Number: <b>09/855,853</b>		Filing Date: <b>5/15/2001</b>		Examiner: <b>Armando Rodriguez</b>		Art Unit: <b>2828</b>				
Invention: VCSEL Assembly with Edge-Receiving Optical Devices										
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b> Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as <b>7 PAGES TOTAL</b>										
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>										
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	MINUS	24	0	\$9	\$ 0.00				
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>8/21/2003</u> to and through <u>1/21/2004</u>, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$55.00)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$475.00)</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$210.00)</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$740.00)</td> </tr> </table>							<input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$55.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$475.00)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$210.00)	<input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$740.00)
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously claimed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge <u>\$210.00</u> to Deposit Account <u>50-1705</u> (duplicate copy of this sheet enclosed)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required.</p>										
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